

Canton Zürich Marriage Index

Switzerland “How to” Guide, Beginner Level: Answer Key

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1. Hans Homberger and Barbara Rübli were married 26 September 1665 in Weisslingen. No baptism was found for Barbara Rübli, but other records identify her parents as Jacob Rübli and Margaretha Steinegger. Use the Canton Zürich Marriage Index to answer the following questions:

When and where did Jacob Rübli and Margaretha Steinegger marry?	7 November 1625 in Volketswil
Where was Jacob Rübli from?	Volketswil
Where was Margaretha Steinegger from?	Egg
The Rübli family later moved to Weisslingen. How many Rübli marriages took place in Weisslingen by 1700?	7

2. Rudolf Meyer was born in 1695 in Wiedikon, the son of Hans Ulrich Meyer and Regula Nütelmann or Nittelmann. The modern spelling of the surname is Meier.

How many entries are there for Hans Ulrich Meyer and Regula Nütelmann or Nittelmann?	Two: one in St. Peter and one in Albisrieden.
When and where did Hans Ulrich Meyer and Regula Nütelmann or Nittelmann get married?	The marriage took place in Albisrieden on 12 Dec 1682.
Where is Regula from?	Mülhausen (or Mulhouse), France
What FamilySearch microfilm numbers would contain the entries for marriage?	St. Peter: FHL film 923610 or 923619 Albisrieden: FHL film 923228

3. Hans Jacob Haab was born in Herrliberg in 1672 and married Elsbeth Brupbacher. Their son Jacob Haab was born in 1712.

When and where were they married?	It must have been after 1700; there is no marriage entry for the couple.
What is the next step in finding this marriage?	Contact the Staatsarchiv Zürich and request a lookup in the 1701-1800 marriage indexes.